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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3,  
2004, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.